

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 In re application of : Atty Docket No.: 0807620.0111
 Applicant: Andries VAN ES, et al. : Confirmation No. 9964
 Application No.: 10/566,878 : GAU: 1656
 Filed: February 2, 2006 : Examiner: Marsha M. Tsay

For: "USE OF RECOMBINANT OR
 SYNTHETIC GELATIN-LIKE PROTEINS AS
 STABILISER IN LYOPHILIZED
 PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS"
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November 19, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant hereby petitions to extend the term for response to file a reply to the Office Action of July 9, 2007 now set to expire on November 9, 2007, by a period of *One Further Month to December 9, 2007* or such other term required to render the instant response timely.

| | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Over 500 Employees</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| One Month | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 120.00 |
| Two Months | <input type="checkbox"/> 230.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 460.00* |
| Three Months | <input type="checkbox"/> 525.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,050.00 |
| Four Months | <input type="checkbox"/> 820.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,640.00 |
| Five Months | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,115.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2,230.00 |

**Less \$120.00 paid previously*

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication (**\$340.00**) or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 080570**.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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